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SUBJECT: NEW ACCREDITATION REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMATS
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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY AIDE TO GOVERNOR GENERAL CLARKE THAT FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC NEW CREDENTIALS WILL BE REQUIRED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE NEWLY CREATED REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. THIS WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE ALL PRESENT CREDENTIALS ARE ADDRESSED TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II. NEW CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER NEW CONSULAR COMMISSIONS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED. COMMISSIONS OF ALL OUR CONSULAR OFFICERS NOW IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE ADDRESSED TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND ALL CONSULAR EXEQUATORS UNDER WHICH WE OPERATE ARE SIGNED BY ELIZABETH II. HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. IF DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF PRECEDENT IN OTHER COMMON-WEALTH COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE CONVERTED FROM MONARCHY TO REPUBLIC AT SOME TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ORIGINAL INDEPENDENCE IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR US TO HAVE THAT

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